

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 02372 220759Z

20

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 /017 W
----- 001546

O R 220730Z FEB 74 ZFF-4

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO DEA HQS WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC 155

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 2372

DEA HQS PLS PASS EO/CUSACK AND IGIF FROM SAIC DELANEY,
TOKYO D.O.

DEA HQS PLS PASS REGION 2 AND REGION 14 AND SAN FRANCISCO
D.O.

MANILA PASS DEA/R.D. PICINI

BANGKOK PASS DEA/R.D. DICK

E.O. 11652: DGS

TAGS: SNAR, TH, JA, US

SUBJECT: FAYERWEATHER, FRED S.

REF: TOKYO CABLE 2009 DATED 2-14-74

1. YOMIURI NEWSPAPER DATED 21 FEB 1974 RELEASED ARTICLE
RELATING THAT THE CRIME PREVENTION SECTION OF KANAGAWA
PREFECTURAL POLICE HQS IN JOINT EFFORT WITH TOKOSUKA POLICE
HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING ILLICIT NARCOTIC SALES BY U.S. MILITARY
MEN. SOURCE OF ARTICLE UNKNOW, THE ARTICLE REFLECTED
ARRESTS OF 30 U.S. MILITARY MEN ON DRUG CHARGES. THE ARTICLE
CONTINUED AND NAMED 5 MILITARY BASES IN JAPAN. THE ARTICLE
NAMED TOM J. ADAMS AND STATED THAT THE U.S. DEPT OF
JUSTICE (DEA) AND JAPANESE POLICE ARE IDENTIFYING
MEMBERS OF THE SUMUGGLING GROUP AND THE TRAFFICKING ROUTE.
ARTICLE ALSO STATED APPROX 2 KILOGRAMS OF THE HEROIN WAS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 02372 220759Z

SHIPPED TO THE U.S.

2. A SUBSEQUENT NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ON 2/22/74 IN WHICH DETAILS OF THE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION INCLUDING SOURCES OF INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO NUMEROUS JAPANESE NEWSMEN. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE BROADCAST AND WILL APPEAR IN NEWSPAPERS TODAY (2/22/74). IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AMERICAN NEWS NETWORKS WILL CARRY THE ARTICLE NO LATER THAN 2/23/74.

3. REQUEST REGION 2 AND REGION 14 IMMEDIATELY TAKE WHATEVER ACTION THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE IN INVESTIGATION SINCE THE NEWS RELEASES WILL ALERT POWELL ET AL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT FAYERWEATHER IS IN NEW YORK AT PRESENT WHERE POWELL IS TO MEET HIM TO PICK UP THE 20-25 POUNDS OF HEROIN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE TOKYO D.O. ASAP CONCERNING STATUS OF INVESTIGATION. SHOESMITH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG TRAFFIC, DRUG CONTROL, HEROIN, MILITARY PERSONNEL, DRUG SEIZURES, ARRESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974TOKYO02372
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740214/aaaaanbt.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: TOKYO CABLE 2009 DATED 2-14-74
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUL 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUL 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <21 JAN 2003 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FAYERWEATHER, FRED S.
TAGS: SNAR, TH, JA, US, (FAYERWEATHER, FRED S)
To: DEA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005